

Instructors:

David W. Rivers, Sgt. (Retired)

David Rivers retired as a Detective Sergeant in the Homicide Bureau of the Metro-Dade Police Department after over 27 years of service. He was assigned to the Homicide Bureau for 20 of those 27 plus years. As a lead investigator and supervisor he conducted and assisted in the conducting of several hundred investigations. These include homicides, suicides, accidental and other death investigations. In 1988 David was assigned as the Supervisor of the "Cold Case Squad" which was responsible for the continuing investigation of information received on over 1,800 open homicides dating back to 1951. Additionally, he has consulted on cases in the United States, Canada, Holland and the United Kingdom. He has a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Nova Southern University and a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Florida International University.

David is a charter member and past member of the Board of Director's of the International Homicide Investigator's Association. In 2012 he received an Excellence and Life Time Achievement Award from the International Homicide Investigator's Association for Death Investigation and Training.

Additionally, he is a member of several state homicide investigators associations. He is a current member of International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association (I.L.E.E.T.A.), International Police Association (I.P.A.); Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (A.C.J.S.) and the Police Section of A.C.J.S.; in April of 2010 he was certified as a Force Science Analyst by the Force Science ® Institute Limited.

He is currently the President of Voice & Ink Enterprises, Inc., a Florida Corporation that specializes in law enforcement training and expert witness testimony. He is a national instructor for the Public Agency Training Council a majority of the time and has instructed law enforcement officers in 46 states and three foreign countries. He specializes in Homicide Investigation and Officer Involved Shootings.

Tom Martin (Retired)

Tom Martin is a career crime scene investigator, retiring from the New York State Police after 22 years of service. As the senior investigator in charge of the forensic crime scene unit, Tom holds several certifications, and regularly provides expert forensic testimony in various state and federal courts.

Tom's training and experience encompass several fields of expertise, including: forensic crime scene processing, latent print processing and identification, blood stain pattern analysis, forensic composite art, excavation of human remains, forensic entomology collection, digital imaging technology and photo enhancement. He has served as a consultant for National Institute of Justice, and is currently a member of the National Institute of Justice's Technical Working Groups for Sensor and Surveillance and General Forensics Technology.

Tom is a nationally recognized speaker who has instructed at numerous forensic training seminars across the United States, including the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, The National Institute of Justice Annual Conferences and Technology Fairs, and the Smithsonian Institute. Tom is a faculty member of the National College of District Attorneys and a former instructor for the International Association of Chiefs of Police, (IACP). He has lectured, on several occasions in Washington, D.C., providing presentations to executive officials of the National Institute of Justice and members of the United States Congress.

In addition to appearing on Court TV as an expert guest analyst, Tom has appeared on several forensic related television shows, including: the HBO series "Autopsy", the Court TV series "Trace Evidence" "Forensic Files", "On the Case with Paula Zahn", and has filmed several episodes for the Discovery Channel and A&E. He is the author of the Crime Scene Forensics: A Field Guide for the First Responder pocket guide series published by Looseleaf Law.

Mike J. Coker, Sgt. (Retired)

Sergeant Mike J. Coker (Retired) brings a motivational style of lecture to classes and speaking engagements across the Nation on the topics of Leadership/Supervision and Domestic Violence issues. Mike served as a police officer for 20 years in the Portsmouth, Virginia Police Department. Mike held several supervisory assignments during his tenure: Field Training Officer, Uniform Patrol Supervisor, Homicide and Robbery Squad Commander, Domestic Violence / Sex Crimes Supervisor, School Resource Supervisor, Robbery Task Force Squad Commander, Shift Commander, and Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police. Mike is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership at the University of Virginia, and the State University Leadership Course at Pamplin College - Sponsored by the Virginia Police Chief's Association in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Mike's teaching experience includes: The Polaroid Corporation, United States Postal Service, U.S. Attorney's Office - Northern Mississippi District, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police, Idaho P.O.S.T., Miami-Dade Police Department, Idaho Governor's Task Force, Suffolk County Long Island, New York, Virginia Juvenile Court Judges, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, TCLEOSE, Academy of Criminal Justice Services, Eastern Virginia Medical School, St. Louis County Police Training Academy, The U.S. Virgin Island Police, the Island of Mai and Hilo Hawaii Police Departments, Col. Henry F. Williams Homicide Seminar hosted by New York State Police, to name a few. Mike is a past Board of Director's member of *Help Emergency Response* (HER) - a local battered women's shelter in Portsmouth, Virginia.



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Red Hook, New York

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5 Day
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Investigation Conference

Course Objectives:

This five day training module will help the Homicide/Death Investigator in putting pieces of the puzzle together.

Day One: **David W. Rivers** will focus on Cold Case Homicides and the Three Phases of Homicide Investigation: Crime Scene, Follow-up, Case and Courtroom Preparation.

Day Two: **Tom Martin** will focus on Homicide Scene Investigation & Reconstruction, the Ever expanding Crime Scene, Child Murders, Mass Murder Investigation

Day Three: **Tom Martin** will focus on the importance of the Homicide Crime Scene Reconstruction through the use of Blood Pattern Analysis, the application of DNA to Homicide and Death Scene Investigations, and. Serial Murder Investigation.

Day Four: **Mike J. Coker** will focus on officers and other helping professionals who will be presented with ideas and techniques to assist them in investigating domestic/family homicides. This course of instruction will include spouse and child homicide investigations. Each day in the U.S., between 5 and 11 women are **Killed** by a male intimate partner, between 1800 and 4000 per year. In the United States, women are more likely to be killed by their **male intimate partners than all other homicide categories combined. The Violence Against Women Act in 1994** was key legislation to curb domestic homicides.

Day Five: **David W. Rivers** will focus on Procedural Issues in the Use of Deadly Force, Case Law, Subject and Witness Officer’s Rights, and Garrity Issues.

Seminar Agenda
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Monday, June 11, 2018 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Registration Welcome and Course Orientation David W. Rivers Three Phases of Homicide Investigation: • Crime Scene • Follow-up • Case and Courtroom Preparation Lunch (On Your Own) • Cold Case Homicides • Twelve Steps To Reopening Cold Cases
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:00a.m. – 9:30a.m.	Tom Martin Coping with the CSI Effect • Separating Fact from Fiction • Understanding the Importance of Non-Scientific Evidence • Building Strong Cases Crime Scene Investigation – “The 80 Yard March” • Basic Observations • Searching and Documenting • Modern Technology Available in Homicide and Death Investigations The Role of Physical Evidence • Corroborating or Refuting statements • Every Person Has a Story – Obtaining Appropriate Information from Statements Lunch (on your own) Large Scale Investigations – Prosecuting Homicide Cases • Preparing Cases for Court Presentation • Physical Evidence v Informational Evidence • Demonstrative Evidence • Preparing for Cross Examination • Managing Large Scale Homicide Investigations Investigating Self Inflicted Deaths • Suicide Deaths • Accidental Deaths
9:30a.m.- 10:45a.m.	
10:45a.m.-12:00p.m.	
12:00p.m. -1:00p.m. 1:00p.m. - 2:30p.m	
2:30p.m -5:00p.m.	
Wednesday, June 13, 2018 8:00a.m. – 12:00pm	Tom Martin Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis • The Application of Bloodstain Pattern Analysis to Crime Scene Reconstruction • Understanding the Purpose of Bloodstain Pattern Analysis • Collecting Background Information for Bloodstain Pattern Analysis • Identifying and Classifying Bloodstain Patterns: Passive Stains • Identifying and Classifying Bloodstain Patterns: Spatter Stains Lunch on your own Introduction to Bloodstain Pattern Analysis—Con’t • Identifying and Classifying Bloodstain Patterns: Altered Stains The Application of DNA to Homicide and Death Scene Investigations • Triaging Blood Evidence to Facilitate DNA Testing Documenting Crime Scenes—Specific to Bloodstains • Mapping and Measuring Bloodstain Scenes • How Much Blood Would You “Expect to Find” • Documenting the Presence of Blood—Documenting the Absence Of Blood Murder as an Action • Understanding Murder Victims, Defendants, Consequences • Tips for Displaying Evidence in Court
12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. 1:00p.m. -2:00p.m.	
2:00p.m.-3:00p.m.	
3:00p.m.– 4:00p.m.	
4:00p.m. -5:00p.m.	
Thursday, June 14, 2018 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Mike J. Coker Introduction • Family Violence Definitions • Historical Perspective On Family Violence Nature and Scope Of The Problem • Statistical Capsule View of the Problem Personality Traits Of Victims • Unhealthy Relationships • Why Does She Stay? Personality Traits Of The Killers Dynamics That Can Lead To A Death • Spousal/Boyfriend Girlfriend/Same Sex • Lethality Assessment Lunch (On Your Own) The Domestic Homicide Scene • Role of the First Responder, Detective and Supervisor • Collection of Evidence • Death Notifications • On Scene Family Considerations The Domestic Homicide Investigation • Missing Persons • Media Considerations The Domestic Homicide Investigation Legal Issues • Fourth Amendment Requirements • Fifth Amendment Case Law • Protective Orders • Stalking
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	
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2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	
Friday, June 15, 2018 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	David W. Rivers Procedural Issues in the Use of Deadly Force Case Law Subject and Witness Officer’s Rights Garrity Issues Certificate Presentation
12:00 p.m.	

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Seminar Title:	Death and Homicide – Five Day	Seminar ID #15361
Instructors:	David Rivers, Tom Martin, Mike Coker	
Seminar Location:	Columbus, Ohio Division of Police Training Academy 1000 North Hague Avenue Columbus, Ohio 43204-2121	Note: Identify with Columbus Police Training Group #2324474 to receive discounted room rates
When:	June 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15, 2018	
Registration Time:	8:00 A.M. (June 11, 2018)	
Hotel Reservations:	Drury Inn 88 East Nationwide Blvd Columbus, Ohio 43215 1-614-221-7008 \$88.00 Single or Double (plus tax)	
Registration Fee:	\$550.00 Includes Homicide and Forensic Death Investigation Manual, Coffee Breaks and Certificate of Completion.	

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